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OF EXPANDABLE STYRENE POLYMERS AND MIXTURES WITH THERMOPLASTIC

POLYMERS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FIINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.